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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
**PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL LAYER OF  
SURFACE OF RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT**

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract      Total Pages [26]
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      Total Sheets [ ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration      Total Pages [2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment to **SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS CO., LTD., Osaka-shi, Japan** in the prior Application Serial No. 09/558,162 filed on April 26, 2000 has been recorded at Reel 010751 Frame 0249 on April 26, 2000. Please **publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)      ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 listing cited documents. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese application no. 11-121170 filed on April 28, 1999 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. 09/558,162 filed April 26, 2000.

16. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/558,162 filed April 26, 2000.

a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: - - **This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/558,162, filed April 26, 2000-** - .

b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

## FEE TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	2 - 20	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	0
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$0.00	
TOTAL				\$740.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

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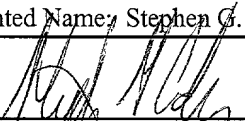
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